Standard specifications The zonal ex-factory prices of levy sugar ar fixed annually as per the provisions of Section 3(3C) of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955

(c) The per acre production of sugarcane in Maharashtra and Bihar for 1990-91 season was 35 0 tonnes and 21 2 tonnes respectively

(d) There is no proposal to reduce the zonal ex-factory prices of levy sugar for 1991-92 season notified on 21 1 1992, since these are determined after taking into account the Statutory Minimum Price of Sugarcane for 1991-92 season and the conversion cost as per norms recommended by the Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices

Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Hospital in Delhi

2241 DR LAL BAHADUR RAWAL Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) whether the foundation stone of the Baba Sahib Dr B R Ambedkar Hospital has been laid in Delhi,

(b) if so, the details of the progress made so far on the construction of the hospital alongwith the expenditure proposed to be incurred on this project,

(c) the time by which the construction of the hospital is likely to be completed,

(d) the details of services alongwith the instruments to be provided in the hospital, and

(e) whether there is any proposal for providing a separate O P D blocks for the C G H S beneficiaries in the hospital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D K THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The boundary wall of the hospital has been constructed The architect appointed for the hospital project has submitted the preliminary drawings of the project, including the functional medical programme, which have been approved, in principle, by Delhi Administration The drawing in panel details are being finalised The project is estimated to cost about Rs 50 55 crores

(c) The project is likely to be completed by the end of the year 1996

(d) The Hospital will provide out-patient , in-patient and round the clock casualty services The Hospital would have all the major specialities like Medicine, Surgery, Orthopaedics, Opthalmology, E N T , Paediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynaecology along with supporting diagnostic facilities Super-specialities departments for Burns and Plastic Surgery, Neuro-Surgery and Cardiology etc are also envisaged to be added

(e) A seperate OPD Block for C G H S beneficaries is not contempleted However C G H S beneficaries would also be eligible for treatment in this hospital

[*English*]

National Library, Calcutta

2242 SHRI CHITTA BASU Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPEMNT be pleased to state

(a) whether a separate department for science and technology has been created in the National Library Calcutta,

(b) if so, whether the Department has stopped purchasing latest books on science and technology to the great inconvenience

of the researchers, and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVEOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) No, Sir

(c) Does not arise

Grant to Manipur University

2243 SHRI YAIMA SINGH YUMNAM Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPEMNT be pleased to state

(a) whether the Union Government have received a request from the Government of Manipur for providing foundation grant to Manipur University,

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RE SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) (a) to (c) The Government of Manipur had sought an additional assistance of Rs 18 35 crores for development of Manipur University in the 8th Plan Development of State Universities is primarily the responsibility of the State Government concerned UGC provides development grants to State Universities for purchase of books and journals and equipment, appointment of staff, construction of academic buildings and hostels The quantum of assistance is determined after taking into account the stage of development of the University, its academic achievement sin terms of research output, innovations in teaching, introduction of courses in the emerging areas , etc

According to the information furnished by UGC, the Commission has allocated an amount of Rs 1 35 crores for development of Manipur University in the 8th Plan

[*Translation*]

Restoration of Nirmali–Forbesganj Line

2244 SHRI SURYA NARAIN YADAV Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) whether Nirmali–Forbesganj railway line is lying in dilapidated condition for quite a long period,

(b) whether the Government propose for restoring this line, and

(c) if so, the time by which the work on this line is likely to be completed with details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL LIKARJUN) (a) to (c) Railway line Nirmali–Forbesganj does not exist Due to vagaries of the Kosi river the line between Nirmali and Forbesganj was extensiviey damaged Now only MG link between Saraigarh to Forbesganj exists and the Nirmali–Saraigarh link could not be restored because of Kosi river flowing in between these stations The river is in an unstable regime in this stretch and resoration of this section will be extremely expensive both in construction as well as maintenance costs

Integrated Child Development Scheme In Bihar

2245 SHRI SUKHDEO PASWAN Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPEMNT be pleased to state

(a) the target fixed an achievement made in implementation of the Integrated Child